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FOR PATENT APPLICATION FILED
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING ROUTING INFORMATION
BETWEEN VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK SITES**

The application of which: (Check applicable choice)

A. Is attached hereto.
 B. _____ Was filed on _____ as U.S. Application No. _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §1.119(a-d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Date First Laid Open or Published</u>	<u>Date Patented or Granted</u>	<u>Priority NOT Claimed</u>

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PRIOR US PROVISIONAL, NON-PROVISIONAL, AND/OR PCT APPLICATIONS(S)

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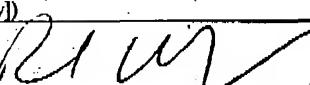
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING ROUTING
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the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest to the invention for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING ROUTING INFORMATION BETWEEN VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK SITES, by Paul Unbehagen, Praveen Muley, and Paul Knight, and in and to the application for patent and any Letters Patent, whether domestic or foreign, that may issue thereon, by virtue of the assignment (check as applicable):

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The undersigned is the representative for the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above, and is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

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